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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Murray et al.

Confirmation No.: 2226

Application No.: 09/551,740

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Examiner: Robinson, Binta M.

For: New Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed July 8, 2004, having a shortened period for reply of three (3) months, due to expire October 8, 2004, be extended for a period of one (1) month from October 8, 2004, to November 8, 2004, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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